

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., OCTOBER, 16TH, 2014, A.D.

I Hereby Certify, that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 16th day of October 2014, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, *The Boys & Girls Clubs of America*, a national organization, began in 1860 with several women in Hartford, Connecticut believing that boys who roamed the streets should have a positive alternative and organized the first Club, and;

WHEREAS, in 1939, *The Boys Club of East Aurora* opened its doors as a place for boys to go and enhance their athletic abilities, and;

WHEREAS, *The Boys Club of East Aurora* initially focused on athletics alone, but later added programs such as arts & crafts, woodworking, billiards, and table games, and;

WHEREAS, In 1979, the Boys Club established its Girls Division, and in 1984 the Club officially changed its name to the **Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora**, and;

WHEREAS, over the years, *The Club* has expanded, adding a summer camp, Camp Ska-No-Ka-San; constructing a new gymnasium, offices and locker rooms; and adding many programs through the years, and;

WHEREAS, today, *The Boys and Gils Club of East Aurora* serves over 1,200 members, and;

WHEREAS, over the last 75 years, *The Boys and Gils Club of East Aurora* has exemplified its mission to enable young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to honor *The Boys and Girls Club of East Aurora* on its 75th anniversary.

Joseph C. Lorigo
Majority Leader
Erie County Legislator – 10th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature